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O R 261540Z FEB 76
FM AMEMBASSY LOME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 288
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
AMEMBASSY COTONOU
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN PLOT TO HARM U.S.
NIGERIAN RELATIONS

REF: (A) LOME 416, (B) STATE 045759,

DCM DID NOT KEEP RENDEZVOUS WITH MBENDSE IN AFLAO PROPOSED IN
HIS SECOND LETTER (REF. A). AS OF NOON FEB. 26 MBENDSE HAS MADE
NO EFFORT TO REINSTATE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. MBENDSE TOLD DCM HE
INTENDED TO LEAVE ACCRA FOR CONAKRY AND GUINEA-BISSAU FEBRUARY 28.
THIS ALSO IN FIRST LETTER. GIVEN DOUBTFUL VERACITY OF ANY PART OF
MBENDSE'S STORY, THIS INFO IS, OF COURSE, SUSPECT. MOREOVER
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS NO CONVENIENT AIR ROUTING ACCRA-CONAKRY
IS AVAILABLE FEB. 28.
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